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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the First Office Action dated March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Claims ~~2-4, 11-13, 21-36 and 43-54~~ have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims ~~1, 5-6, 10, 14, 16, 37 and 41-42~~ have been amended as follows:

--1. (Once Amended) A microplate, comprising:

a frame including a plurality of wells formed therein, each well including:

a first well having a relatively small reservoir with a substantially concaved bottom; and

a second well having a relatively large reservoir positioned near the relatively small concaved

reservoir of said first well, wherein said first well and said second well overlap one another.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the  
following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Amendment in Response to Office Action dated March 13, 2003.
2. Affidavit under Rule 1.132.
3. Acknowledgment Postcard.

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